of the All India Institute of Medical Sciences. Necessary Preliminary work has already been initiated in this connection. A Committee has been set up by the Government to consider the possibility of upgrading some super-specialities in the Medical College at Bhubaneshwar, Orissa. The Committee has been asked to submit its report in three months time.

Glut in the cement industry

1518. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that there is glut in the cement industry and many units have been closed; and

(b) if so, what steps Government propose to take to revive such units?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) Cement Manufacturers' Association have reported that the total cement production capacity of the Industry is in excess of the total demand in the country. However, in the large sector, no cement company during the current year is reported to have closed its factory due to any glut of cement in the market.

(b) Does not arise.

Production of Anti-Cancer Drugs

1519. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have received requests for ban on import of anti-cancer drugs;

(b) if so, what are the names of the drugs for which his Ministry received such requests during the last two years;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the indigenous production of these drugs is much more than the total requirement of the country;

(d) if so, what was the production of each drug during the last two years, yearwise;

(e) whether it is also a fact that the technologies for producing these drugs have been developed in the country;

(f) whether it is also a fact that these drugs are being produced from basic stages;

(g) whether it is also a fact that some of these drugs are also being exported; and

(h) if so, what are the names of those drugs and the quantity of each exported during the last two years, yearwise alongwith the value of each?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) and (b) This Department had received representations requesting the ban on the imports of anti-cancer drugs like Vincrestine Sulphate, Vinblestine Sulphate, Danazol and Cisplatin.

(c) and (d) This information is not available as this Department monitors production of only some important bulk drugs and formulations.

(e) and (f) Yes Sir. As per the industrial approvals given, the following are the stages of manufacture:—

Vincrestine Sulphate Vinblastine Sulphate	Vincarosea Plant material
Danazol	Indigenous Diosgenin/16-DPA/Ethisterone
Cisplatin	Indigenous Potassium Tetrachloroplatinate

(g) and (h) Export of individual drugs is not being monitored by this Department.

Production and import of metoprolol tartarate

1520. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) wheher it is a fact that Metoprolol Tartarate, Albendazole, Alprazelan and Fenbendazole are allowed for import under OGL;